

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - 1
JUNE 2020, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES FOR JAY SOLOMONSON**

I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 0 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 0 *Virtual

**SCHOOLS – N/A
COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – N/A**

II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 1 PARTICIPANTS – 7

New District 1 Agriculture Teachers Virtual Meet 'N Greet and Q&A Session- 7

III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 19

FCAE Staff/ State Staff Meeting Virtual Meetings X3
Supporting of Beginning Agriculture Teachers Virtual Conference
Agricultural Education Virtual Research Meeting
Virtual Illinois Association FFA State Convention
Virtual Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers (IAVAT) Conference
IAVAT Section Chairs Virtual Meeting
Section IAVAT Virtual Meetings X5
University Council Virtual Meeting
District 1 IAVAT Virtual Meeting
IAVAT Teacher Recruitment and Retention Committee Virtual Meeting
IAVAT Curriculum & Advisory Virtual Committee Meeting
IAVAT Legislative Virtual Committee Meeting
National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE) Region IV Virtual Conference

IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 0 Miles

V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 15

Worked on District 1 Ag Ed Enrollment Numbers Spreadsheet
Worked on ILCAE Agricultural Education Teacher Retention Research Study
Worked on Agricultural Mechanics College Instructional Materials
Watched Virtual Sessions for Illinois FFA Convention and IAVAT Conference
Assisted Schools with Incentive Funding and 3 Circles Grant Questions
Wrote a Workshop Proposal for the National Association of Agricultural Educators Conference
Judged IAA Foundation Illinois Ag Teacher Grant Applications
Assisted as Room Host for State Agriscience Fair
Assisted as Room Host for IACCAI/College Instructors Curriculum Collaboration Chat X2
IAVAT Trivia Night
Wrote Job Postings and Followed up on District 1 Teacher Vacancies
District 1 FCAE Office Relocation
Wrote and Sent Email Messages/ Made and Returned Phone Calls
Completed Monthly Reports

VI. COMMENTARY

For my final monthly report, I just want to express my gratitude for the opportunity to work for the FCAE Project this past year. I have truly enjoyed my experience as a program advisor and I look forward to continuing working with the FCAE staff in my new role as an assistant professor of agricultural education at Illinois State University.